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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you regarding my constituent, Richard Rogers, Jr. Mr. Rogers's was convicted of a felony in the early nineties and is now seeking a presidential pardon for his crime.

According to Mr. Rogers, Justice Department Officials have already interviewed him and members of his company. I would like to express my personal interest in this case, and hope that it can be resolved as quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,

Billy Tauzin
BILLY TAUZIN
Member of Congress

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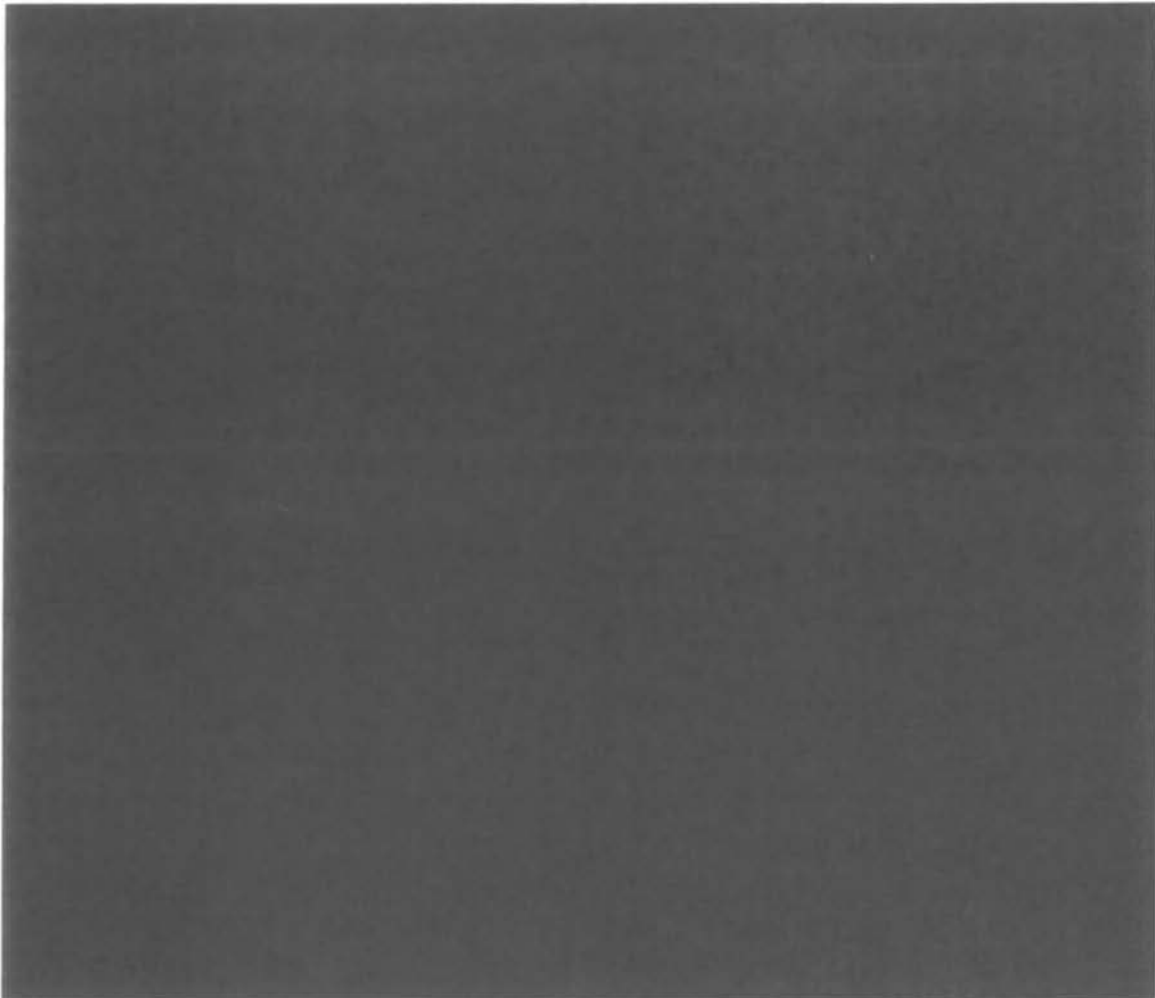
Mr. Billy Tauzin
House Representative
8201 West Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043

Dear Mr. Tauzin:

I am writing to ask for your assistance in getting a Presidential pardon.

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In 1991, I made a mistake in which I have accepted responsibility and have paid my debt to society. In the summer of 1991, [REDACTED] and myself went to Mexico to enjoy the break from school and to buy some steroids.



I do know that this one great mistake in my life has caused me very much grief. I received what my actions justified. However, I have always lived my life honest and law abiding except for that one time. If I had only stopped to think of the consequences of

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my actions then, I know I would have not given it consideration. Knowing I do not have full rights as a citizen of this great country haunts me every day. [REDACTED] I am still even more ashamed of my youthful actions.

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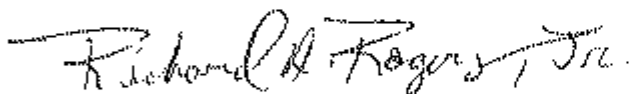
Now that I am in my career with [REDACTED] I find myself unable to grow with the company, as they are asking me to. Management is asking its agents to get licensed to offer variable products that require Series 6 and 63 licenses. Because of my federal felony, the NASD will not allow me to get licensed. I cannot service my clients who have questions and needs related to variable products.

Mr. Tauzin, I have never let my past mistake in Mexico define me, as a person, and I do not expect any person to feel sorry for me. I live a great life. However, I feel I have faced up to my past mistake and have paid my debt to society. I would like to get my licenses to offer my clients the variable products that so many inquire about. I have such respect for my late fellow Americans that gave their lives fighting for our peace and freedom that we enjoy every day and therefore, would love to have my rights back as a citizen of this great Country.

If there is anything you could do to assist me in attaining my quest for a Presidential pardon I would be forever grateful.

Thanking you in advance I am

Sincerely,



Richard A. Rogers, Jr.



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Billy Tauzin
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1803

Dear Congressman Tauzin:

This is in response to your April 11, 2001, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, concerning the application for presidential pardon of your constituent, Richard A. Rogers, Jr. You express your personal interest in the case, and your hope that it can be resolved as quickly as possible.

Mr. Rogers' application is under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when Mr. Rogers may expect a decision on his application. He will be notified promptly, however, when a final decision is made. We appreciate your interest in his case, and we also will notify you when there is a final decision.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney



U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Billy Tauzin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1803

Dear Congressman Tauzin:

This refers to the application for pardon of Richard Allen Rogers, Jr. A copy of your letter expressing interest in this case is enclosed for your convenience.

Mr. Rogers' application has been carefully considered in this Department and the White House, and the decision has been reached that favorable action is not warranted. His application was therefore denied on July 6, 2004.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams

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